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July DMM Update

Postal Explorer® (pe.usps.com) is your source for up-to-date mailing standards. The Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) is fully searchable on Postal Explorer and features fly-out menus, cross-reference links, and an extensive subject index. Today we updated our mailing standards to include the following changes:

Alternate Postage

We revised <u>604.5.5</u> to state that mailers no longer have to have a signed marketing agreement nor do they have to have unique Intelligent Mail[®] barcodes. We published this information in the June 9, 2016, *Postal Bulletin*.

Destination Network Distribution Center Price Eligibility

We revised various sections of the DMM to clarify that mail prepared under labeling list <u>L601</u> for offshore ZIP Code[™] destination ranges 006-009, 967- 969, and 995-999, is not eligible for Destination Network Distribution Center (DNDC) discount prices. We published this information in the June 9, 2016, *Postal Bulletin*.

Full-Service Automation Option -Annual Permit Fee Renewal

We revised <u>705.23.0</u> to modify the annual fee renewal date process. We published this information in the June 9, 2016, *Postal Bulletin*.

Business Reply Mail®-Mailer ID Based Intelligent Mail Barcode

We revised 505.1.5 to add a barcode option allowing Business Reply Mail[®] (BRM) customers sharing a BRM 9-digit ZIP Code[®] the ability to trace the mail separately using a Mailer ID (MID) based Intelligent Mail barcode (IMb[®]). We published this information in the May 26, 2016, *Postal Bulletin*.

Our next scheduled DMM update is October 3, 2016.

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